

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): A ~~method~~-cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover and handle are furnished with co-operating locking means to hold the cover in a fixed position on the handle.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A ~~method~~-cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover is formed from at least two interlocking parts.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A ~~method~~-cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover is formed of a hard plastic material.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A ~~method~~-cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover is formed from an elastomeric material.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A ~~method~~-cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover is furnished with a means to allow operation of a control switch on the handle when the cover is attached to the handle.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A ~~method~~-cover as claimed in claim 6, wherein the means to allow the operation of the control switch is an opening through the cover.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A ~~method~~ cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover is provided with an external surface adapted to aid gripping.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A ~~method~~ cover as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cover is adapted to allow a personalised message to be displayed on the cover.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A ~~method~~ cover for individualising an electric toothbrush comprising:

~~(a) providing an electric toothbrush comprising:~~

- (i) a brush handle;
- (ii) an electric motor activatable by a switch, the motor and switch housed within the handle;
- (iii) a brush head attached to the handle and vibratable through communication with the motor; and
- (iv) a shroud removably attachable as a cover over at least one portion of the brush handle, the brush head being vibratable with the shroud attached over the at least one portion of the brush handle~~[[;]]~~, the cover being furnished with a means to allow operation of a control switch on the handle when the cover is attached to the handle

~~(b) removing the shroud and replacing with an alternative shroud.~~

Claim 11 (canceled)